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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuhiro ABE et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I (Claims 1-14 and 19-24) and Group II (Claims 25-26 and 29).

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I (Claims 1-14 and 19-24) for prosecution in this application. This election is made with traverse. Under the unity of invention standard, applicants believe that claims 25, 26 and 29 should be included in the elected group as these claims are directed to a method of manufacturing using the material of claim 1 and 3. See 37 CFR §1.475(b) for the categories of invention that can be considered to have unity of invention.

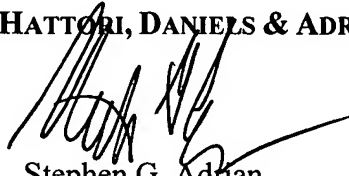
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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